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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT : P-35 Project

1. This memorandum is for information only.

2. The P-35 Project is a SECRET Air Force weather satellite designed to provide near real time weather information for reconnaissance satellite programming.



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4. After discussions with [REDACTED] CIA Security, it was felt that this situation should be called to the attention of higher authorities. Discussions were held with Dr. Charyk and Mr. Parrott on 27 July, and it was agreed that this would be raised at the Special Group meeting on Monday. Simultaneously, Dr. Charyk ordered the delay of the projected firing on Monday and requested review by General Greer's office to determine what type of fix could be obtained to correct this situation. As a result of this request, he has received information that within 14 days the system could be adjusted so that dumping of the data could only occur over this hemisphere and not over the USSR. In view

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of this relatively short time to supply satisfactory corrective action, we agreed that this delay should be authorized and the fix instituted. As a consequence, the item was withdrawn from Monday's Special Group agenda, but it will be discussed by Dr. Charyk at the Special Group next Thursday.

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